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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

International Filing Date: International Application January 21, 2005

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No.: PCT/FI2005/000045

Title of Invention: GAS CHROMATOGRAPH

Applicants for DO/EO/US: PAAKKANEN, Heikki; UTRIAINEN, Mikko Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- X The US has been elected (Article 31). 4.
- X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- \_ A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 7. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. \_ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
  - An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10.  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

#### ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. \_ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. \_ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- 15. \_ A substitute specification.
- 16. \_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. \_ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
- 18. \_ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 19. \_ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/071395 A1; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: AUGUST 4, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 18 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, 10 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 1 PAGE OF REFERENCES, 3 PAGES OF 22 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT, AND 2 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

The following fees are submitted:					LCULATION	PTO USE ONLY
21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00					300.00	
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c))  If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					200.00	
23. X Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority					400.00	
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Total of 21, 22 and 23				\$	900.00	
$\frac{X}{A}$ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	# of each additional 50	RATE			
25-100 =	/50 =		X \$250			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).						
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TOTAL	22-20=	2	X \$50	\$	100.00	
INDEPENDENT	1-3=	1	X \$200			
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) + \$360						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1	1,000.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. Fees above are reduced by %.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1	1,000.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1	,000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					•	
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- a. X A check in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. \_ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition NOTE: to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2) International Publication Number: WO 2005/071395 A1; International Publication Date: August 4, 2005, which consists of 18 pages:
  - 1 page for the Cover Sheet,
  - 10 pages of Textual Specification,
    - 1 page of References,
    - 3 pages of 22 Claims,
    - 1 page of the Abstract, and
    - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be Examined; 3)
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; 4)
- PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); 5)
- PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching 6) Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- Check No.: 2496 in the Amount of \$1,000.00 for Basic Filing 8) Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$900), and for 2 Extra Claims over 20 (\$100), as a Large Entity;
- 9) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

> Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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